

December 11, 2006

Ex Parte

Ms. Marilyn Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable
Communications Policy Act of 1984 as amended by the Cable
Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992,
MB Docket No. 05-311

Dear Ms. Dortch,

This notice is to record our ex parte meetings with FCC
staff Raphael Fernandez, Chris Robbins, Heather Dixon, Rudy
Brioche, and Bruce Gottlieb via voicemail or fax on December
11, 2006.

My comments are simple - **support local educational media.**

The Tampa Educational Cable Consortium programs 2 local non-
commercial educational channels for the residents of
Hillsborough County, the City of Tampa, the City of Plant
City and Temple Terrace in Florida. These channels provide
our community with access to complete School Board meetings,
math homework hotline help for our kids, lectures from the
various local educational and cultural institutions,
telecourses for college students and quality educational
programming for children and families. These are very
important, unique services that need to be preserved and
enhanced.

Unfortunately, the proposed FCC video franchising rules
reduce support for these types of local education channels.
I would like you to revisit these rules and ensure the
support of these channels.

I look forward to working with the FCC to establish a
process that supports community communication needs. Feel
free to contact me if you have questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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